



MEET THE MUSIC

**INSPIRING CREATIVITY.
STRENGTHENING LEARNING.
BUILDING COMMUNITY.**

MUSIC EDUCATION | STEAM
CULTURAL ARTS CONCERTS
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT
COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES

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ABOUT MEET THE MUSIC

MUSIC EDUCATION THAT INSPIRES STUDENTS—AND SUPPORTS SCHOOLS

Since 2009, Grand Vision Foundation's Meet the Music program has partnered with schools to provide engaging, standards-aligned arts education experiences that inspire creativity, strengthen academic learning and build school community.

Meet the Music proudly serves schools throughout Southern California and has been a trusted education partner with LAUSD for more than 15 years.

WHY SCHOOLS CHOOSE MEET THE MUSIC

- ✓ Proven results for thousands of students annually
- ✓ Professional teaching artists
- ✓ Standards-based music education programs
- ✓ STEAM Integration
- ✓ Guided student performances
- ✓ SEL connections
- ✓ ELA / Math / Science connections
- ✓ LAUSD approved vendor
- ✓ Standards-aligned enrichment experiences
- ✓ Customized school partnerships



SEQUENTIAL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS



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Standards-based programs delivered by professional teaching artists.



Roots of Music
Program
(RoMP)



Recorders In
Schools



Strings in
Schools:
Violins



The Percussion
Program



Keys of
Inspiration -
KOI

SEQUENTIAL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ROOTS OF MUSIC PROGRAM (ROMP)

RoMP is a sequential, standards-based program that introduces all students in a selected grade level to the foundations of music through rhythm, melody and cultural exploration. Students build performance skills while connecting music to history, geography, STEAM and language arts. Includes in-school lessons, three live concerts at the Grand Annex Music Hall in San Pedro, CA and a student performance.

Not close to the Grand Annex? **RoMP on the Road** brings all the learning and fun directly to your school!

STUDENTS WILL

- ✓ Learn rhythm and music foundations
- ✓ Explore world cultures through musics
- ✓ Develop performance skills
- ✓ STEAM Integration
- ✓ Connect music to history and language arts

QUICK FACTS



GRADE LEVELS

3-6



LENGTH

12 weeks



STANDARDS

Music | ELA | History | STEAM | SEL



86%

of participating students want to continue learning music after completing RoMP.



What I enjoy most is seeing music break down barriers and create moments of pure joy. The students are more engaged, more confident and more connected to one another. The program brings energy and positivity to our entire school community."

- 3rd Grade Teacher, Park Western Place Elementary

SEQUENTIAL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

RECORDERS IN SCHOOLS

All students in a grade level learn to play melodies on the recorder, read and write music and perform as an ensemble. Students develop breath control, fine motor skills and musical literacy while building confidence through sequential skill-building and a culminating group performance.

STUDENTS WILL:

- ✓ Read and perform musical notation
- ✓ Develop breath control and technique
- ✓ Perform in ensemble settings
- ✓ Build musical literacy and confidence

QUICK FACTS



GRADE LEVELS

3-5



LENGTH

12 -14 weeks



STANDARDS

Music | ELA | Math | SEL



My favorite part was learning new notes and songs, [and that] I could show my parents what I have learned. I learned that patience is key and to never stress when you are doing something new. "

- 5th Grade Student, 7th Street Elementary

OVER 80%

of participating students demonstrated measurable improvement in music reading skills.



SEQUENTIAL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

STRINGS IN SCHOOLS: VIOLINS

Students build foundational musicianship and violin skills in 24 weekly group classes per year. Teaching artists guide students through violin anatomy and technique, rhythm, singing and movement along with performance-building musical skills and classroom community. This hands-on program strengthens focus, discipline and teamwork.

STUDENTS WILL:

- ✓ Build foundational violin skills
- ✓ Read and perform music on the instrument
- ✓ Strengthen listening and focus
- ✓ Perform in ensemble settings

QUICK FACTS



GRADE LEVELS

TK-5



LENGTH

12 -24 weeks



STANDARDS

Music | ELA | SEL | Math



91%

of students felt that participating in the Violin Program helped them develop practice skills.



Learning violin helped the students meet music standards for their grade level and improve in reading."

- 1st Grade Teacher, White Point Elementary



SEQUENTIAL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

THE PERCUSSION PROGRAM

Percussion programs for lower (TK-2) or upper (3-6) elementary students. Younger students are introduced to rhythm, patterns and ensemble playing. Upper grade students explore global traditions and make STEAM and history connections to deepen their understanding.

All percussion students develop listening skills, coordination and self-regulation while experiencing the joy of making music together.

LOWER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL:

- ✓ Explore rhythm and steady beat
- ✓ Develop fine and gross motor skills
- ✓ Practice turn-taking and listening
- ✓ Build confidence through group performance

UPPER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL:

- ✓ Explore polyrhythms and call-and-response
- ✓ Develop cultural and history connections
- ✓ Practice global music traditions
- ✓ Read and perform musical notation



QUICK FACTS



GRADE LEVELS

TK-6



LENGTH

12 -24 weeks



STANDARDS

Music | ELA | Math | SEL

95%

of students felt more excited to come to school because of the percussion program.



This program helped me learn to read music so I can join a band next year in middle school."

- 5th Grader, Park Western Elementary School



SEQUENTIAL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS



KEYS OF INSPIRATION (KOI)

This keyboard-centered program, delivered in partnership with the Lang Lang Foundation, is for 2nd-5th grade students. The program provides structured piano instruction in dedicated in-school keyboard labs, using the Lang Lang's Foundation's teaching methodology to develop music literacy, technical skills and expressive performance.

STUDENTS WILL:

- ✓ Learn note reading and rhythm
- ✓ Develop fine motor skills
- ✓ Build confidence and focus through music-making
- ✓ Connect music to math

QUICK FACTS



GRADE LEVELS

2-5



LENGTH

24 weeks



STANDARDS

Music | Math | SEL

“One of my favorite experiences was seeing a shy student become more confident and willing to play the keyboard and participate more in other classes as well.”

– 2nd Grade Teacher, Menlo Elementary

94%

of students felt more confident in their abilities after participating in KOI.

FLEXIBLE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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We offer customized opportunities to help you meet your school's unique goals.



After School
Small Group
Lessons



The Sound
of STEAM



LA Opera



More Ways
to Engage

FLEXIBLE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AFTER SCHOOL INSTRUMENT SUPPORT: SMALL GROUP LESSONS

Get support for your school's instrumental programs: band, orchestra, ukulele and more. Students build vital instrumental skills in a teaching artist-led, supportive after-school setting.



- ✓ 4-8 students per group
- ✓ Brass/woodwinds, strings, ukulele, percussion & more
- ✓ Support for your school's music program
- ✓ Concert preparation



GRADE LEVELS 3-6



The lessons effectively supported in-school music learning and provided a valuable experience for our students. We definitely would like to have it again next year!"

- Administrator, Gulf Avenue STEAM School and Magnet Center

AFTER SCHOOL VOCAL SUPPORT: SMALL GROUP LESSONS

Teaching artists support classroom singing, choir development and vocal performance preparation. Designed to complement existing music programs or stand alone as vocal enrichment.

- ✓ Choir development support
- ✓ Concert preparation
- ✓ Vocal technique and confidence
- ✓ Up to 15 students per lesson



GRADE LEVELS TK-6



THE SOUND OF STEAM: AFTER SCHOOL STEAM ENRICHMENT

The Sound of STEAM is an engaging after-school enrichment program that combines music, science, engineering and creativity through hands-on, project-based learning. Students explore how sound works by building instruments, experimenting with materials, solving design challenges and making music while developing critical thinking, collaboration and problem solving skills.



- ✓ After-school STEAM enrichment
- ✓ Hands-on, collaborative and project-based
- ✓ Standards connections:
Music | NGSS | ELA | Math

 **GRADE LEVELS 4-6**



The program emphasized teamwork and listening skills. Students learned how sound travels and the science of singing together in harmony—all through hands-on experiences. Through music, the science subjects became more relevant and memorable to our students."

– 3rd Grade Teacher, Park Western Place Elementary

LA OPERA CONNECTS

For more than a decade, Meet the Music has proudly partnered with LA Opera Connects to offer top level performances designed especially for 4th and 5th grade students. Each spring, an annual interactive field trip introduces students to the art of opera through captivating storytelling, live music and professional performers. The opera experience builds cultural literacy, inspires curiosity and lays groundwork for a lifelong appreciation for the arts.

- ✓ Standards-aligned arts learning experience
- ✓ Live field trip performance
- ✓ Spring concert (first come, first served)

 **GRADE LEVELS 4-5**



FLEXIBLE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE



Taste of RoMP

Condensed, 3-week version of RoMP with classroom lessons and a live concert—perfect for a short-term impactful experience.



Assemblies

Dynamic school-wide performances that celebrate learning and culture.



PTA Nights

Engaging performances and activities for PTA and community gatherings.



Drum Club

High-energy after-school drumming that builds teamwork and self-expression.



Family Nights

Interactive music events that bring families together on campus.



Community Events

Custom performances and workshops for festivals and community celebrations.



Literacy Through Music

Workshops & special events. Music-based strategies that reinforce reading, phonics and comprehension skills.



Don't see exactly what you're looking for?

We regularly customize programs to support school goals and special events.

CULTURAL ARTS CONCERTS



EXPERIENCE THE MUSIC OF MANY CULTURES

Meet the Music's Cultural Arts Concerts bring professional artists representing musical traditions from around the world directly to students. These engaging performances combine live music, storytelling, student interaction and curriculum connections. Schools may choose in-school performances or field trip experiences at the Grand Annex Music Hall, Grand Vision Foundation's 150-seat cabaret-style live music venue in the heart of San Pedro's Arts District, where students enjoy the excitement of live performance in an authentic concert setting.

Schools may schedule individual concerts or create a customized concert series.

CULTURAL ARTS CONCERTS

BRING THE WORLD TO YOUR STUDENTS WITH STANDARDS-ALIGNED CONCERTS

Cultural Arts Performances are held either as assemblies at your school or at The Grand Annex Music Hall, a small music venue in the heart of San Pedro's downtown arts district.



CULTURAL ART CONCERT MENU

Interactive concerts by professional artists representing musical traditions from around the world.

Artists	Focus	Grades
Cambalache	Son Jarocho Music of Veracruz, Mexico	2-5
Adaawe	West African Music Through Drum & Song	3-5
Joselyn & Don	Western Folk Song, Dance and Story Duo	1-5
Kathryn Bailey	Jazz & Broadway Hits	K-6
ManMan Mui	Taiko Drumming and Singing	3-5
Nicholas Miller	Uplifting Acoustic Soul	3-6
Dr. Emilia & The Plenazo Tribe	Puerto Rican Plena Music Sing-along	TK-5
Marie Trindade	Classical String Ensemble	3-5

* Request an Artist Roster flyer for complete artist focus details, artist photo and video links.

CULTURAL ARTS CONCERTS INCLUDE:

- ☒ Pre-concert information packet
- ☒ Interactive concert at your school site
- ☒ Artist Q & A
- ☒ Space for up to 150 attendees

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

- Pre-concert student activities
- Classroom learning activity packets.
- Post-concert follow-up activities
- Field trip to the Grand Annex
- Save by partnering with another school

CREATE A MULTIPLE CONCERT PACKAGE

Let's develop a package that meets your needs!



MUSIC TRAVELERS
2 CONCERTS **SAVE 5%**



MUSIC VOYAGERS
4 CONCERTS **SAVE 10%**



MUSIC GLOBETROTTERS
6 + CONCERTS **SAVE 15%**

BENEFITS OF BUILDING A MULTIPLE CONCERT PACKAGE:

Build
year-long arts
experiences

Classroom student
learning activity
packets

Introduce
students to many
cultures

Strengthen
classroom
connections

Priority
scheduling

Volume
discount

Planning
support



LET'S BUILD SOMETHING TOGETHER

Grand Vision's Education Team works alongside Meet the Music administrators and teachers to design arts education experiences that reflect each school's goals, budget and student needs.

Whether you're looking for a semester-long music program, an after-school enrichment opportunity, a STEAM event, or a year-long cultural arts partnership, we're ready to help.



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